

## Message Text

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O 280042Z MAR 75  
FM USINT BAGHDAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1801  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS BAGHDAD 0321

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: CASC

SUBJ: W/W: MISSING AMERICAN CITIZENS

1. BOEING EMPLOYEES MR AND MRS CLARK WHEATON AND MR MELVIN  
PREEDY DEPARTED BAGHDAD BY PRIVATE CAR 1000 MAR 26 FOR VISIT  
TO SAMMARRA PLANNING TO RETURN SAME EVENING. AS OF 1630  
MAR 27 THEY HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM. USINT HAS MADE  
INQUIRIES WITH SAMMARRA GUEST HOUSE SAMMARRA POLICE TRAFFIC  
POLICE HIGHWAY POLICE AND EMERGENCY POLICE ALL OF WHOM  
STATE THEY HAVE NO INFO ON MISSING PERSONS. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS  
BEEN UNCOOPERATIVE AND IRAQI AIRWAYS REFUSED TO ASSIST BOEING  
REP SAYING THAT HE SHOULD TAKE PROBLEM TO BELGIAN EMBASSY USINT.  
MOSLEM WEEKEND HAS BEGUN AND IT DIFFICULT TO REACH OFFICIALS  
BUT CONTINUING TO TRY.

2. DEPT REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE IMMEDIATELY TO JAMES BLUE  
OR ROY MERS BOEING SEATTLE. IT SHOULD ASSURE THEM THAT USINT  
AND BOEING REPS DOING ALL IN THEIR POWER TO LOCATE WHEATONS  
AND PREEDY.

3. BEIRUT PASS CLIF SMITH BOEING STARCO BLDG.  
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